

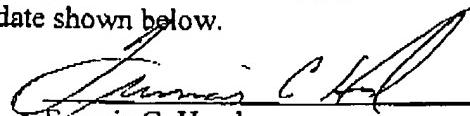
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Pasqua, Jes F.
Applicant: Irving R. Michlin et al
Serial No: 10/653,792
Filed: September 3, 2003
TITLE: Blank and Method for Forming a Novelty Product

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated November 30, 2007.

Remarks

Claims 1 to 12, 22, 23 and 25 to 33 remain in this application.
Claims 1 to 3, 11, 12, 30 and 31 have been allowed.
Reconsideration of the rejection of the remaining claims is requested.
Claims 4 to 10, 22, 23, 25, 32 and 33 have been rejected as being anticipated by Popat. In this respect, the Examiner alleges that Popat has a "removable liner (48)" and that the blank of Popat is capable, *inter alia*, of "making at least one laminated novelty product" and of "folding of said first and second said section over each other to allow